

## House of Representatives State of Utah

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## Madam Speaker:

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 88**, CUSTODY AMENDMENTS, by Representative R. Wilcox, with the following amendments:

- 1. Page 1, Lines 11 through 13:
  - This bill:
  - adds to the divorce statute a statement that the court may not discriminate against a
  - parent based on age, race, <u>color, national origin</u>, religious preference, or gender when deciding custody.
- 2. *Page 2, Lines 29 through 30:* 
  - 29 (a) In determining any form of custody, the court <u>may not discriminate against a</u> parent
  - due to gender, race, <u>color, national origin,</u> religious preference, or age, but shall consider the best interests of the child

Respectfully,

Curtis Oda Committee Chair

Voting: 11-0-2

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